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C. J. Tagashira,
Secretary.

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World Service Program—Y. Yamaka, C. J. Tagashira, I. Haratani, S. Izaki, C. Haruyama.

Board of Examiners—F. H. Smith, Y. Tsuda, S. Kawashima.

Triers of Appeals—K. Yoshioka, Z. Hirota, S. Izaki, Otoe So.

Pension Plan—J. Aoki, I. Zaima, K. Asano, K. Yoshioka, S. Izaki, I. Haratani, S. Takeshita.

Audit—Y. Tsuda, C. J. Tagashira, J. Aoki, S. Okamoto.

Publishing Minutes—F. H. Smith, C. J. Tagashira, S. Niwa.

Journal

PREPARATORY MEETING

The Preliminary Meeting of the Pacific Japanese Mission was held in the Japanese Methodist Church of Oakland from Thursday evening, September 6th, to Saturday morning, September 8th. Examinations were given and practical plans discussed. The principal lecture was delivered by The Rev. I. Inouye on "Applying the Principles of Religious Education to Our Work."

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Pacific Japanese Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its sessions in the Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church, Oakland, California, September 8th, at 9 A. M., with Bishop Charles Wesley Burns presiding. Hymn 145 was chosen to open the devotional program. The bishop led us all to the throne of grace. Referring to John 12:20-30, Bishop Burns addressed the conference on the theme "The Mysticism of Jesus in the Scientific World." He emphasized the fact that the centrality of Christ and the preeminence of the person of Jesus are sufficient to cope with the modern tendency of disruption and distraction in the religious thinking of the modern age. The devotions were concluded with prayer by C. J. Tagashira.

Bishop Burns proceeded with the organization of the Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Pacific Japanese Mission. C. J. Tagashira was asked to call the roll with the following results:

Members present—F. H. Smith, Y. Oshita, C. J. Tagashira, C. Haruyama, Z. Hirota, S. Niwa, T. J. Machida, K. Yoshioka, S. Kawashima, H. Arima, Otoe So, T. Fukada, S. Uemura, I. Inouye, S. Watanabe, Y. Tsuda, I. Haratani, Y. Yamaka, Mrs. Aya Okuda, S. Izaki.

Absentees—M. Saito, S. Sumioka, M. S. Vail, S. H. Nakano, Y. Sasaki, P. Tamura.

Laymen present—K. Tanaka (Bakersfield), Mrs. J. Koike (Berkeley), J. Aoki (Oakland), K. Oyama (Sacramento), K. Asano (San Francisco), I. Zaima (Los Angeles).

The Conference voted to fix the bar of the conference to include the first five rows of the center section.

Officers

The following officers were elected: Secretary, C. J. Tagashira; associate, S. Niwa; Statistician, T. J. Machida; associate, Y. Oshita; Treasurer, C. Haruyama; Press Reporter, Y. Tsuda.

Committees

The following committees were elected to serve during the conference:

Nominations—S. Kawashima, S. Uemura, K. Yoshioka, K. Asano, J. Aoki.

Reception—H. Arima, K. Asano, J. Itan.

Resolutions—S. Uemura, I. Inouye, Z. Hirota.

Japanese Christian Advocate—Y. Tsuda, C. Haruyama, S. Uemura, K. Asano, S. Takeshita.

Advisory—Y. Tsuda, Y. Yamaka, H. Arima, K. Yoshioka, C. J. Tagashira.

Greetings—A telegram bringing greetings from the Laymen's Union of Seattle was received. The Secretary was instructed to make a suitable reply.

Introductions — Miss Lois Kline and Miss Annabel Taylor of Marysville and Dr. E. P. Dennett, editor of the California Christian Advocate, were introduced.

Reports—Dr. Smith read the superintendent's report. An increase in the number of baptisms and in self-support for the whole Mission were the most encouraging parts of the report.

The pastors reported in the following order: Bakersfield, Y. Oshita; Berkeley, C. J. Tagashira; Brawley, C. Haruyama; Denver, Z. Hirota; Florin, S. Niwa; Fresno, T. J. Machida; Loomis, K. Yoshioka; Los Angeles, S. Kawashima; Oakland, H. Arima; Oxnard, Otoe So; Palo Alto, T. Fukada; Portland, S. Uemura.

M. S. Vail—Regretting the serious illness of Dr. Vail and his inability to attend the conference sessions, S. Kawashima, Otoe So, Y. Yamaka, K. Yoshioka and S. Takeshita were appointed a committee to call at Dr. Vail's home and to present to him a bouquet and the best wishes of all the conference members.

Mrs. H. B. Johnson—The conference voted to go in a body to call on Mrs. Johnson and to accompany her to Dr. Johnson's grave where a memorial service would be held and a wreath presented.

Mrs. J. H. McCallum was introduced and reported the work of the Bureau of Japanese and Korean work of the Women's Home Missionary Society.

Introductions—Mrs. Mae Holcomb, superintendent of the Ellen Stark Ford Home; Dr. W. M. Jeffers, Field Representative of the Board of Pensions and Relief; Mrs. K. Yajima, Dr. V. M. McCombs, superintendent of the Latin-American Mission; Mr. H. M. Boys of the Methodist Book Concern; Dr. A. J. Hanson of the California Conference; Miss Edith Tsuruda, Dr. Wm. H. Frye, Superintendent of the Hawaii Mission; Rev. R. B. Langness, superintendent of the Norwegian-Danish Conference, and Rev. K. Ichiku of West Japan were introduced.

Adjournment—The conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Dr. Wm. H. Frye.

Banquet—Saturday night the Oakland Church invited Bishop Burns, Dr. Kohlstedt, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; the members of the Conference and other visitors to a magnificent banquet at the Hotel Leamington. The Rev. H. Arima, pastor-host, acted as toastmaster. Mr. S. Takeshita, Mr. Shigeru Aoki and Mrs. T. Isokawa of the Oakland Church extended words of welcome. Responses were made by the Rev. S. Kawashima, Dr. Kohlstedt and Bishop Burns.

Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt—Dr. Kohlstedt had come by aeroplane from Vancouver, Washington, to meet this conference. After the banquet all adjourned to the church where many laymen presented our critical situation and crucial problems to Dr. Kohlstedt and he spoke representing the Board of Home Missions.

Y. Abe—A telegram of greeting was received from Y. Abe in New York, and the secretary was instructed to send a suitable reply.

Monday, September 10th, Third Day

The morning prayer meeting was conducted with S. Watanabe as leader in the church at 7 A. M.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Burns took the chair, and announced hymn 145. Z. Hirota offered a prayer. The bishop spoke on Luke 24:13-35.

Journal—The secretary read the minutes of the preceding sessions and they were adopted after minor corrections.

Mrs. M. C. Harris, the widow of our late beloved Bishop M. C. Harris, presented through the superintendent a gavel which belonged to Bishop Harris. Bishop Burns accepted the precious gift in the name of the conference.

Mrs. C. W. Burns—A telegram of affectionate greetings was received from Mrs. Burns, wife of our beloved bishop. The secretary was instructed to send a suitable response to her.

Pastors' Reports—The following presented their reports: Hood River, I. Inouye; Sacramento, S. Watanabe; San Francisco, Y. Tsuda; San Jose, I. Haratani; Seattle, Y. Yamaka; Wapato, Mrs. Okuda; Tacoma, S. Izaki; Vacaville, F. H. Smith; Riverside, S. Kawashima; Salem, Ore., F. H. Smith; Seattle Young Peoples Work, T. W. Bundy.

Introductions—The following were introduced: Mr. B. Mano, Mrs. K. Oyama, Mr. J. I. Rikimaru, Miss Yuki Kuwahara, Mr. T. Isokawa, Mrs. M. Yoshida, Mr. J. Shimmizu, Mr. I. Zaima, Mr. S. Hayakawa, Mr. M. Oka, Mr. O. Takizawa, Mr. J. Aoki, Mr. S. Takeshita and Miss Mary Oyama.

Place of Next Conference—The invitation of the San Francisco church to meet there next year was accepted.

Dr. J. C. Davison, one of the first four missionaries sent to Japan in 1873 stepped into the church and the conference stood in honor of the veteran ambassador of Christ to the Land of the Rising Sun. Dr. Davison greeted the conference with invincible optimism.

Adjournment—The conference adjourned at 11:15 to convene again at 2:45 P. M. Dr. J. C. Davison pronounced the benediction.

Third Day, Afternoon Session

Bishop Burns called the Conference to order at 2:45 P. M. Hymn 233 was sung and Y. Yamaka offered prayer.

Journal—The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and adopted.

Reports—Y. Yamaka presented the report of the Japanese Evangelistic Society and also that of the Committee on Evangelism. Both were accepted. F. H. Smith reported for the Examination Committee and the Board of Home Missions. The report was adopted.

American Bible Society—The Bishop introduced Dr. A. W. Mell, Secretary of the Pacific Agency, who addressed the Conference on the extensive work of the Society.

Introductions—The following were introduced by the Bishop: Miss Knudsen, Mr. B. Kitazawa, Rev. J. Fujii, Mr. I. Kono, Mr. J. Itan, Mr. M. Moriwaki, Mrs. Taneda, Mr. Howard Imazeki, Mr. I. Nakamura, Mr. O. Hashimoto, and Rev. S. Hata.

S. Sumioka—On motion of Y. Tsuda it was decided to recommend to the California Conference that S. Sumioka be continued in the supernumerary relation.

Reports—C. Haruyama presented the treasurer's report, S. Izaki that of the Committee on Self-Support, Otoe So the report of the Committee on Work for Women and Children, K. Yoshioka that on World Service, Mr. J. Aoki the recommendations of the Laymen's Association, S. Watanabe the report of the Committee on Church Schools and Epworth League, and T. J. Machida the report of the Committee on Temperance and Social Reform. T. J. Machida presented also the Statistician's report. All were accepted.

Recess—At 4:30, on motion of the superintendent, the Conference took a recess of one hour.

Journal—On coming to order at 5:30 P. M. I Haratani moved that the minutes be approved without reading and it was so ordered.

The Committee on Resolutions presented its report through S. Uemura and it was adopted.

Auditors—Y. Tsuda, C. J. Tagashira, J. Aoki and S. Okamoto were elected.

Goodwill Messengers—C. J. Tagashira and S. Watanabe were chosen as Goodwill Messengers to the California Conference at Pacific Grove.

Introductions—Mesdames U. Kajiwara, K. Saito and S. Takeshita were introduced.

Official Minutes—It was voted that the editing and publishing of the minutes be left to the superintendent and secretaries with power to make any necessary corrections.

Adjournment—F. H. Smith moved that after the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned sine die.

After a season of prayer the Bishop read the appointments, announcing that some later adjustments would be necessary; the superintendent pronounced the benediction and the Twenty-Ninth Session of the Pacific Japanese Mission stood adjourned.

Certification—We hereby certify that the above is a correct report of the Twenty-Ninth Session of the Pacific Japanese Mission and that the English Minutes were adopted as its official record of proceedings.

CHARLES WESLEY BURNS, President.
C. J. TAGASHIRA, Secretary.

Appointments of the Pacific Japanese Mission, 1928

Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, Presiding

NOTE:—All appointments in California unless otherwise noted. Undergraduates in **black;** Supplies and Conference Relations in parenthesis.

Superintendent, Frank Herron Smith (California Conference) 3
2816 Hillegass Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

Bakersfield—To be supplied.
Berkeley—C. J. Tagashira (California Conference) 3
Denver and Inter-mountain Circuit—Z. Hirota (Calif. Conf.) 4
Florin—**S. Niwa** (California Conference) 2
Fresno-Selma Circuit—**T. J. Machida** (California Conference) 5
Hood River, Ore. (Isaac Inouye, West Japan Conference) 1
Imperial Valley—C. Haruyama (California Conference) 2
Loomis—K. Yoshioka (California Conference) 3
Los Angeles—S. Kawashima (California Conference) 3
Oakland—H. Arima (California Conference) 5
Oxnard—Otoe So (California Conference) 3
Palo Alto—(K. Fukada, L. P. and S. H. Nakano) 3
Portland and Oregon Circuit—S. Uemura (California Conference) .. 9
Riverside Federated Church—To be supplied
Sacramento—**S. Watanabe** (California Conference) 2
San Francisco—Y. Tsuda (California Conference) 6
San Jose—I. Haratani (California Conference) 2
Salem, Ore., Union Church (Y. Norisue, West Japan) 1
Seattle and W. Washington Circuit—Y. Yamaka (Calif. Conf.) 8
Southern Colorado Circuit—To be supplied
Spokane, Wash—(S. Miyagi L. P.) 1
Tacoma, Wash—S. Izaki (California Conference) 6
Vacaville—Y. Sasaki (California Conference) 2
Wapato, Wash—(Aya Okuda, L. P.) 2
S. Watanabe — Editor Japanese-American Advocate (Calif. Conf.)
327 O St., Sacramento, Calif.
C. J. Tagashira.....Director of Religious Education
2119 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif.
S. Sumioka (California Conference)—Supernumerary, Evangelist in Southern California
Y. Oshita.....Excused to attend school

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS—1928

1. Who Are on Trial in Studies of the First Year? None.
2. Who Are on Trial?
   (a) In Studies of the Second Year? None.
   (b) In Studies of the Third Year? Sozaburo Watanabe.
   (c) In Studies of the Fourth Year? None.
3. Who Are Members of the Conference in Studies of the Third Year? None.
4. Who Are Members of the Conference in Studies of the Fourth Year? Tamotsu J. Machida and Seichi Niwa.
5. What Traveling Preachers Connected with this Mission have been Ordained Deacons pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conferences? Tamotsu J. Machida and Seichi Niwa, 1927.
   (a) In Regular Course? None.
   (b) As Local Preachers? None.
   (c) Under Missionary Rule? None.
   (d) Under Seminary Rule? None.
6. What Local Preachers connected with this Mission have been Ordained Deacons pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conferences? Kenichi Tsuchiya, 1927.
7. What Traveling Preachers connected with this Mission have been Ordained Elders pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conferences?
   (a) In Regular Course? None.
   (b) As Local Deacons? None.
   (c) Under Missionary Rule? None.
   (d) Under Seminary Rule? None.
8. What Local Deacons connected with this Mission have been Ordained Elders pursuant to the action of their respective Annual Conferences? None.
9. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
   This was strictly attended to in open meeting.
10. What is the Statistical Report for this year?
    See table of Statistics.
11. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Treasurer?
    $2,957.00.
12. Where are the Preachers stationed?
    See Appointments.
13. Where shall the next Annual Meeting he held?
    1359 Pine Street, San Francisco, California.

Special Notation

It was recommended that Isaac Inouye be transferred from the West Japan Conference to the California Conference as soon as his credentials arrive.

C. J. Tagashira was elected to Elder's Orders but could not be ordained because of illness.

S. Watanabe should have been ordained Deacon under Question 5 (b) but was also ill.

Superintendent's Report

FRANK HERRON SMITH

Bishop Burns and Brethren:

As one becomes more and more familiar with the details of any great project and immersed in them the tendency is to lose sight of the great objectives. Two years ago when I was called to the United States to take charge of this Mission I came with three main purposes.

The first was to assist in the direct evangelistic work of the Mission, to make as many Christians as possible among the Japanese and to help build up their churches. I believe that the greatest thing you can do for any individual is to lead that man to Jesus Christ. The greatest contribution you can make to a community is to build up within it a powerful Christian organization. The greatest service you can render a country is to Christianize it, giving the word "Christianize" the full meaning of being governed by the teachings, the principles and the example of Jesus Christ.

The second purpose was to work on the international problem. In the new world of the Pacific our relations with Japan are of the most vital importance. The United States does not know nor understand nor appreciate Japan. The interpretation of Japan to our people must be carried on unceasingly.

My third purpose was to assist the American churches in the missionary education program, that America herself may be fully won for Jesus Christ and that she may fulfill what I believe to be her God given destiny of taking the gospel of our Saviour to all the dark places of the world.

Two years have passed, years of incessant and tremendous activity and not one of these great objectives has been reached. We seem to be only ready to begin the real task. Even two years of study and observation do not give one a complete knowledge of the problem. 800,000,000 people face on the Pacific of whom only 20% are white. We are chiefly concerned with the 60,000,000 Japanese and the 120,000,000 citizens of the United States who are today the leaders in this great throng.

What is America's Japanese problem? I would say that it has two phases, the international and the domestic, but that the friction is practically all confined to the three states on our coast and that if there is ever a conflagration that is the place where it will be started.

The relations between Japan and America are increasingly close. Bigger and finer ships in increasing numbers ply between the two countries. The largest foreign delegation to the World's Sunday School Convention at Los Angeles, 194 typical Nipponese, came from Japan. 6,369 Americans went to Japan during last year. During last summer Keio's baseball team played in America and the team of the University of Southern California played in Japan. Just now the team of the University of Illinois is in Japan and next spring the University of California will send her team for a series of games. San Francisco's foreign trade totaled $370,000,000.00 for 1927, of which $104,000,000.00 was with Japan. Mr. Robinson, our famous financier, has said repeatedly that our prosperity depends on our cultivation of the Oriental trade.

In Japan itself great progress is being made. Already universal manhood suffrage has been adopted and now women's suffrage is being widely advocated. The reform movements for temperance and the abolition of licensed prostitution are making notable gains. It is required of all the police that have any responsibility during the Coronation ceremonies this autumn that they abstain from alcohol for three months. This affects almost a quarter of a million men.

Both America and Japan want peace and friendliness and co-operation. The feeling between the two countries is undoubtedly improving. But here on the coast old prejudices still persist. Within two weeks after our General Conference at Kansas City had made its pronouncement against the discrimination in our Immigration Law, one of our well known California citizens was in Washington appearing before the Immigration Committee of Congress and protesting that Japanese must not be given a quota.

The discrimination in our Immigration and Naturalization Laws still rankles and discredits our Christianity, our democracy and our American principles. We cannot rest till these laws are revised. Our total net gain in population last year through immigration was 226,-275. This number might well be cut to 150,000 a year with a quota distributed fairly among all the peoples of the world. Someone has well said, "In the evolution of life the chief factor is not combat but co-operation."

The domestic problem has to do with the 150,000 Japanese and Americans of Japanese blood living in our country. Of these approximately 90,000 are in California, 15,000 in Washington, 10,000 in Oregon and 5,000 in Colorado. The others are scattered. The present trend is toward Los Angeles and Southern California, the gain in that Consular district being 5,709 last year. San Francisco District, which includes also the states of Nevada, Utah and Colorado, is still the largest, including 64,318 Japanese. There are 46,356 in the Los Angeles Consular District. In 1927, 9,971 Japanese left our shores and only 3,691 entered, a decrease for the year of 6,280. The average yearly gain for the eight years preceding the passing of the new Immigration Law in 1924 was 1,649. The loss for 1926 was 4,847. The number of births last year was 8,540. Taking into consideration the death rate, which is pretty high, we conclude that there has been a slight decrease in our Japanese population the past three years, although it is almost at a standstill. 45% of the total are children. This group now numbering 67,500 may increase to 90,000 or so, but the birth rate in the older centers is now rapidly declining. In Seattle in 1921 707 children were born. In 1927 this had decreased to 255. Fully half of these second generation American-Japanese are now in our schools and as students they are making a splendid record. On Labor Day at the State Fair at Sacramento in the ALL-California spelling contest, Miss Ayako Mineta of San Jose won $35.00, the second prize in the grammar and junior high school class. 1,500 of these young people in California are already voters. The second generation group does not understand the Japanese language. English is their tongue and they are loyal and true Americans. Won for Jesus Christ they will be a power for good.

The financial situation of the Japanese in America has been unfavorable for the past five years. Most of them are engaged in agriculture and they have suffered with the farmers all over the country. In addition they are greatly handicapped by the anti-Japanese land laws. In spite of that our churches have made good progress the past year. We were one of the few conferences to show a gain in World Service, our total in May being $3,106.00, as compared with $3,086.00 the preceding year. In self-support San Francisco advanced $13.00 a month, Seattle $11.50, Los Angeles $11.00, Oakland $5.00, Riverside $4.00 and many other churches smaller amounts. In January Florin dedicated a magnificent Community Hall costing $10,000.00. Of this only $900.00 was donated by the Board. On April 15th the Brawley Church was at last dedicated. Unfavorable crop conditions had delayed the completion of this project. Led by Pastor Haruyama and encouraged by Bishop Burns and Dr. Gillies this self-sacrificing congregation did the impossible. The Oakland Church with the help of a $5,000.00 loan from the Board purchased the lot they require for their community Hall and Sunday School building. The Tacoma project is definitely on the way and the construction of the basement will be begun within a few weeks. Our need for new equipment cannot be surpassed by the need of any field in the world. We are praying that the Lord may show us the way to get the funds we require. Spokane has repainted and refurnished their building with no help from any outside source.

At our conference session in Los Angeles last year Dr. Hollingshead said our per capita giving of $50.17 per full member is the highest in the whole Methodist Church.

Our statistical tables will show a steady growth in all departments of the work, but that which gives us the greatest joy is the increase in the number of baptisms. The first year I was here 211 were reported; the second year the number was 275; but during the past year, a short one of only 11 months, our pastors report 534 baptisms. At Wapato, Wash., on March 12th I had the happiness of baptizing 76 persons, men, women and children, several whole families in one evening. This is the second greatest number in my life. Once at Nagasaki we baptized 110 students at one time. Wapato is the new field opened by Mrs. Okuda. In the early spring Pastor Kawashima had to make a sad journey back to Japan to bury his wife. His members were anxious that the Easter opportunity be not lost and they worked so earnestly that they had 37 candidates ready for baptism when I went there for the happy festival. These outstanding results are due to the sacrificial activity of our pastors and people, not only in their own fields, but in co-operative effort which has been carried further the past year than ever before.

We have had 21 places in our list of appointments for many years, but this year Wapato, Hood River, Salem and Marysville have been added. Wapato and Hood River are both very hopeful places in the north. The Salem work will be inter-denominational and aided by the local churches. The Marysville work is cared for by Miss Kline and is largely for the young people. By the splendid efforts of Bro. Oshita and the Bakersfield members a good start has been made at Delano. Bro. Ichiku, a retired minister from Japan, will live and work there for one year. Bro. Haruyama made one trip to Arizona, which is the field nearest the Imperial Valley.

For the superintendent this task is one of "journeyings oft." It has been impossible to find as many good pastors as we need and we feel keenly the lack of money for buildings. Even $10,000.00 a year for a few years would be received joyfully. In some way this must be found. During the past eleven months I have been on the train just one day more than half the time. I have given 88 Japanese sermons and 75 sermons and addresses in English. In the thirteen months of last year I gave 150 English and 149 Japanese sermons and addresses. The opportunities for such work are limitless. Oh, for more of the revivifying power of the Holy Spirit in such meetings!

We feel that this life offers no greater honor nor opportunity than to toil with our self-sacrificing members and our faithful pastors for the establishment of the kingdom of our Lord among the Japanese people.

During the past year we have had 24 Japanese ministers working under salary and four who gave their services. Three Americans have been employed, Miss Elizabeth Rogers and Mr. H. H. Frost at San Francisco, and The Rev. T. W. Bundy at Seattle. In addition more than a score of Americans have contributed splendid service, some of the more outstanding being Miss Nettie Whitney at Tacoma, Mrs. Ellis at Spokane, Miss Kline at Marysville, Mrs. Minton at Mt. View, Mrs. Johnson at Salem and Miss Clark at Riverside. We are grateful to all for their faithful service and splendid co-operation.

Parson Sheppard says, "There was a time when the church was like a torch going before the human race in its march through history, showing the way, but now it is like an ambulance in the rear, whose main function is to pick up the wounded." We pray that the churches of our Mission may not be merely lighthouses to lighten the communities in which they are placed, but that they may be mighty power stations sending out pulsing currents of spiritual life into the materialistic civilization of our Western coast and even to the lands across the Pacific.

Report of Mrs. J. H. McCallum

Bureau Secretary, Japanese and Korean Work, W. H. M. S.

The results of this year's work in the Japanese Bureau under the administration of the W. H. M. S. have been very gratifying. Each of the three Homes in California and Washington are trying to and succeeding in presenting the life and love of Jesus in a real way to the children under their care. In Jane Couch Home, Los Angeles, we have had this year, no unsettled conditions in special problems. Our Home is now surrounded by apartment houses. We are hoping to sell, as soon as possible, and re-locate in the section of the city where the Japanese people live, and near the Japanese church, with a larger and more suitable building for our work. All the girls of our Home are assisting in some way in the church, and all are members. Our Superintendent, Mrs. Katherine McQuade, through her own beautiful life and deeds, has a wonderful influence over all the girls who come in contact with her. Miss Flora Cho, a bright Korean girl, raised in Susannah Wesley Home in Honolulu, and a deaconess graduate of the Kansas City Training School in June, 1927, has for this past year been a real blessing to the Home and to the church.

Catherine Blaine Home in Seattle has had a splendid year of service. A kindergarten of about 60 children was maintained for ten months with two teachers. Mrs. Holcomb, the Superintendent of the Home, besides carrying on many other activities, had a day nursery of several children which was much appreciated. Our Daily Vacation Bible School this summer was the largest of any church of any denomination in Seattle. Our Home has been a real home for many Japanese young people, for special activities not held in the Japanese church. This Home, also, we are hoping to sell and build near the Japanese church a community house and Home to specially care for high school and college students, as well as still maintain our kindergarten. Mrs. Holcomb, our splendid and efficient superintendent, has been transferred to the San Francisco Home and Miss Mary Winchell, a missionary in Alaska for eleven years, has succeeded Mrs. Holcomb in Catherine Blaine Home. We are hoping each year to be of more service and blessing to the Japanese people in Seattle.

Ellen Stark Ford Home in San Francisco has been established since 1911 and many Japanese girls and women have passed through its doors, some staying for years, others for a shorter time. Here we train and mother the girls so they will feel it is a real home to them. All of the girls are orphans or half orphans, and so dependent on our care and protection. Several of the older girls have gone out of the Home this past year, having reached the age of 18, so now we have only 24 girls, the oldest being about 16, and the youngest about 2 years of age. Most of our girls have excellent standing in school and

are commended by their teachers for their behavior. Our older girls when they return to the Home for a visit, which they all do, realize the care they have had and express their appreciation in many ways. There has been some necessary painting and renovating done this summer, and with our splendid new superintendent, Mrs. Holcomb, and her capable and pleasant assistants, Miss Jones and Miss Moore, we hope to have another happy year. Mrs. McMaster, our beloved former Superintendent, is taking a much needed year of rest and change. Mrs. Yajiwa, a fine Bible woman from Honolulu, is assisting in the kindergarten work of the Home, as well as assisting the pastor in the Japanese church.

In closing this year's record of work, it is impossible to tabulate in any commendable manner, the total program and the influence of these Homes. We are willing to leave the results of this year's labor in His hands, and hope this coming year we will all bear much more fruit in the Master's service.

"God give us faith to see beyond today,
To sow the seed, and cultivate the soil,
Then wait serenely, trusting in Thy power
To bless and multiply our humble toil."

Committees' Reports

Church Schools and Epworth Leagues

The year 1928 was a great year for the Sunday Schools of our Mission mainly because of the fact that the World Sunday School Convention was held in Los Angeles. Fourteen of our churches sent delegates to this convention, who came back inspired and encouraged. During the year Dr. Smith and Rev. Tagashira made several trips through our territory and held special services for the young people. This helped our Epworth Leagues immensely. Union meetings of Japanese and American young people held in various places were also helpful. We need the co-operation and fellowship of the American churches. We are glad to report that our Seattle young people raised the sum of $175.00 for the World Service Fund. The Loomis Leaguers contributed $100.00 for the Theological Department of Aoyama Gakuin, Tokyo. Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held in many places. We recommend that all this work be further developed.

S. WATANABE,
S. SUMIOKA,
C. HARUYAMA,
C. J. TAGASHIRA,
I. TAIRA.

Self-Support

This Committee has been earnestly praying for the day when we shall see an increasing number of self-supporting churches in the Mission. At last our prayer is being answered. We are especially proud that the Oakland Church has attained full self-support and will not require aid after this conference. This is a great incentive and encouragement to us all.

However we cannot rest content with this result. We wish that all our churches might become self-supporting and we recommend that Los Angeles, Loomis and Seattle make special efforts to reach this goal in the near future.

We want to express our deepest gratitude for the great help which has been rendered by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and ask for its generous assistance and sympathetic co-operation in the future.

Evangelism and the Japanese Evangelistic Society

Since 1924 Bro. Hirota has been the President of this Society and he has done very successful work. Last year I was elected and am glad to report as follows:

The work of the Society is divided into four parts: (1) Making plans for and carrying out general evangelistic movements; (2) giving aid to preachers and families who are in need; (3) providing for the traveling expenses of the preachers to Conference; (4) raising educational funds. In order to carry out these purposes our Society raises funds from all the churches and we were able to help a number of pastors and their families. In accordance with the plan of this Committee we held three series of special meetings on each charge during the past year, (1) with the superintendent as leader; (2) for the young people with Rev. Tagashira as leader; (3) a mutual effort in local districts.

Y. YAMAKA, President.

Treasurer's Report

Received for Special Aid to Preachers	$128.82
Expended for same	208.94
Deficit in Preachers' Aid Account	80.12
Educational Fund, balance on hand	390.91
Collected for Conference Travel	768.72
Expended for same	748.50
Balance on hand in Travel Fund	20.22

S. IZAKI, Treasurer.

Temperance and Social Reform

In this present world of perplexity we are trying to keep out the liquor traffic from our homes and communities and to co-operate with the Church Federations and American authorities in our various localities. We are taking a definite stand against drinking, social vice, gambling, divorce, etc., so that all may know that the Methodist Church has the welfare of the community at heart. We are doing our best to uphold the Volstead Act and maintain the 18th Amendment and we are happy to report that the prohibition officers had little trouble with any Japanese on the coast the past year.

T. J. MACHIDA,
Y. SASAKI,
Y. OSHITA,
P. K. TAMURA.

Work for Women and Children

We are very grateful to the Japanese Bureau of the W. H. M. S. for the splendid work they have carried on in Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles for many years. We are also grateful for the wonderful new activity which is found in almost every Ladies Aid Society in our Mission. Last year we recommended three special lines of work: (1) That union meetings be held in the local district. This plan could be only partially carried out but the Aid Society of each church carried on very successful programs through the year. (2) That written reports be exchanged among the societies. This was largely carried out and in addition the March number of the Advocate was made a Ladies Aid number and our plans and activities were fully reported. (3) That delegates be sent to the seat of the Annual Conference. This also was largely successful and on Saturday afternoon of Conference week a great meeting was held with Mrs. Okuda and Mrs. Smith speaking. Later a full discussion of our plans and difficulties was held.

OTOE SO,
MRS. YAZAKI,
MRS. AWAYA,
MRS. MIYAGAWA,
MRS. ISOKAWA.

World Service Program

We regret that we have not been able to pay as much attention to World Service as during former years. (1) Our churches are striving to become self-supporting, believing that that is of primary importance. We are glad to report that Oakland has become fully self-supporting at this Conference. (2) Our most pressing need is for suitable buildings and equipment for our second generation work. In many places we are spending much money for this purpose. (3) Our people are mostly fruit raisers and their financial condition is now very poor. In spite of these hindrances we are able to report $2,957.00 for World Service at this Conference.

K. YOSHIOKA,
Y. TSUDA,
I. HARATANI,
C. HARUYAMA.

Board of Examiners

It was decided to recommend the following to the California Conference: (1) That C. J. Tagashira be elected to Elder's orders, ordained and discharged from the course of study; (2) that T. J. Machida and S. Niwa be advanced to the studies of the fourth year; (3) that S. Watanabe be elected to Deacon's orders and ordained; (4) that I. Inouye be received on transfer from the W. Japan Conference on the receipt of his credentials; (5) that S. Sumioka be continued in the supernumerary relation. (Because of illness C. J. Tagashira and S. Watanabe could not be ordained.)

Pension Plan

During the past year the following was done: (1) The sum of $180.00 was sent to K. Baba, our retired local preacher. (2) We collected from each pastor 2% of his monthly salary and from each church two, three or four dollars each month according to its ability. For the following year we recommend: (1) That our regulations be slightly revised; (2) that each pastor be asked to pay 1% of his salary but that the rate for churches remain the same; (3) that we send the same amount to Mr. Baba.

S. IZAKI,
I. HARATANI,
Y. TSUDA,
S. TAKESHITA,
K. TANAKA,
I. ZAIMA,
K. YOSHIOKA.

Treasurer's Report

Balance carried from last year	$ 516.70
Collected from churches and pastors	830.50
Interest	25.00
Total receipts	$1,372.20
Paid to K. Baba	$ 180.00
Paid for printing and postage	3.50
Balance on hand	$1,188.70

S. TAKESHITA, Treasurer.

Audit

In January we examined the books and accounts of the treasurer, F. H. Smith, and compared them with the reports to the Board of Home Missions and found them correct.

Y. TSUDA,
C. J. TAGASHIRA,
S. TAKESHITA.

Laymen's Association

The laymen presented the following resolution they had passed: We, the laymen of the Pacific Japanese Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled in the Oakland Church, the seat of the 29th Annual Meeting, do resolve to extend financial help towards the building fund for one specific place each year.

Signed, J. AOKI, President.

Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

It was reported that the donation of $1,250.00 for 1928 was received and $900.00 given to Florin and $350.00 to Brawley. It was decided to ask for permission to secure special or designated gifts for buildings for the next four years as follows: Tacoma, Berkeley, Oakland and Sacramento, $15,000.00 each; Bakersfield, Wapato and Hood River, $2,500.00 each. On maintenance it was decided to ask for permission to raise $1,500.00 a year for the work of the churches and $1,000.00 a year for the second generation work. To make up the 10%

cut it was decided to decrease the subsidy as follows: Anglo-Japanese School, $34.00; Bakersfield, Berkeley, Denver, $3.00 each; Florin and Hood River, $5.00 each; Inter-Mountain, $3.00; Imperial Valley ,$4.00; Loomis, $5.00; Los Angeles, $10.00; Oakland, $36.00; Portland, $4.00; Sacramento, $2.00; San Francisco, San Jose and Seattle, $5.00 each, a total of $132.00. It was decided to increase the subsidy of Fresno $11.00, and to Wapato $15.33, making the total cut $105.67 per month.

We are grateful to the Church Extension for a loan of $5,000.00 for the new Oakland land. Our other debts are Los Angeles $6,748.00, Seattle $3,600.00; Brawley $4,725.70.

F. H. SMITH,
Y. TSUDA,
OTOE SO,
S. KAWASHIMA,
I. ZAIMA,
K. ASANO,
J. AOKI,
K. TANAKA,
T. NAGASAWA.

Report of the Treasurer of the Japanese-American Advocate

Receipts:	Balance from last year	$ 32.00
	Subsidy from Board	360.00
	From Churches	781.00
	Total	$1,173.00
Expenditures:	Printing and postage	$1,139.80
	Balance on hand	$ 33.20

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

Bishop Charles Wesley Burns—We, the ministers and lay delegates of the Pacific Japanese Mission, are very fortunate to have Bishop Burns to preside over our Conference for the third time, for his presence among us means a great inspiration and benediction. Our love and respect grow as we become better acquainted with him. We are thankful for what he has done for us and for his increasing interest and help in the work of the Pacific Japanese Mission.

Dr. W. M. Jeffers, who is the Field Secretary of the Board of Pensions, gave us a fine address on the new system and plan. We thank him for it.

Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension gave us a fine, inspiring address at one of our banquets and at the laymen's meeting he kindly and with deep interest heard the pressing necessities of our churches. We are very thankful to him.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Oakland Methodist Church—This Society is well organized for service and under the able leadership of its president, Mrs. Isokawa, has shown the genuine Christian spirit of self-sacrifice and love by serving us a fine luncheon on each succeeding day throughout the conference week. We, the members of the Conference, want to express our hearty thanks to the ladies of the Society for their important and much appreciated service.

Dr. J. C. Davison is one of our earliest missionaries to Japan and in addition to his regular missionary work he made an important contribution to the hymnology of Japan. We are blessed by his saintly presence. We love and respect him as a pioneer missionary and as a venerable forefather of all of us Japanese workers in the field of Christian labor.

The Ladies Aid Society of San Francisco Methodist Church—This is another well organized society of Japanese Christian women. The Society gave us a fine banquet on Friday night, September 7, 1928. We are very thankful for it.

The American Bible Society—The Rev. A. Wesley Mell, the secretary of the Pacific Agency, visited our Conference and gave us the year's report. We are very grateful to Dr. Mell for his visit and his interesting remarks about the Bible.

The Japanese Ministers' Association of the Bay Cities entertained us delightfully at dinner on the night of September 10th. At the same time some of the Oakland Church members thoughtfully gave the lay delegates of the Conference the same kind of a supper. We want to record our deep appreciation to them.

The Berkeley Japanese Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, September 11th, kindly invited all the members of the Conference to a fine dinner. All who attended had a delightful time and enjoyed the evening very much. We wish to express our gratitude to the pastor and the members of the Berkeley Church.

The Oakland Japanese Methodist Church—We are rejoiced over the fact that our Oakland Church is growing very fast under the efficient and aggressive leadership of its pastor, The Rev. H. Arima. We congratulate him on the strong band of laymen who assist in this work. Such progress is inspiring and encouraging to us all. We want to express our deepest appreciation and hearty thanks for all that this church has done for us during the past week while we have been their guests.

S. UEMURA,
Z. HIROTA,
I. INOUYE.

Program

of the

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PACIFIC JAPANESE MISSION

The Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church, Oakland, Calif.
September 6 to 11, 1928

PREPARATORY CONFERENCE

Thursday, September 6th

8:00 P. M.—Fellowship Service.....Y. Tsuda, Leader

Friday, September 7th

7:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer.....S. Niwa, Leader
9:00 A. M.—Devotions .....Z. Hirota, Leader
9:30 A. M.—Business Session .....F. H. Smith, Presiding
10:45 A. M.—Lecture ..... I. Inouye
"Applying the Principles of Religious Education"
2:00 P. M.—Committee Meetings and Examinations.
6:00 P. M.—Dinner at the San Francisco Church.
7:30 P. M.—Meeting of the Japanese Evangelistic Society.....
..... Y. Yamaka, Pres.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Rev. Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, D. D., Presiding

Saturday, September 8th

7:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer .....S. Izaki, Leader
9:00 A. M.—Devotional Address .....Bishop Burns
9:30 A. M.—Organization of the Conference.
Reports:
Superintendent.....Frank Herron Smith
Japanese Bureau W. H. M. S.....Mrs. J. H. McCallum
Japanese Evangelistic Society.....Y. Yamaka
Pastors
2:00 P. M.—Women's Work .....Otoe So, Chairman
Speaker, Mrs. Aya Okuda
6:00 P. M.—Oakland Church Banquet at the Leamington Hotel.
7:30 P. M.—Special Conference with Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt.

Sunday, September 9th

9:30 A. M.—Testimony Meeting .....S. Uemura, Leader
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship .....H. Arima, Chairman
Sermon, The Rev. Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, D. D.
2:00 P. M.—Laymen's Rally .....J. Aoki, Chairman
7:30 P. M.—Inter-Racial Rally, Trinity Methodist Church, Berkeley
Speeches.....C. J. Tagashira, Norman Kobayashi and James Hirano
Address .....Bishop Burns
Social Hour Sponsored by the Wesley Foundation Epworth League.

Monday, September 10th

7:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer .....S. Watanabe, Leader
9:00 A. M.—Devotional Address .....Bishop Burns
9:30 A. M.—Business and Reports.
2:00 P. M.—Business and Appointments.
6:00 P. M.—Dinner given by the Japanese Federation of Northern California.
7:30 P. M.—Japan Night .....Y. Oshita, Chairman
Speakers .....Y. Sasaki, S. Kawashima
T. J. Machida, Y. Norisue

Tuesday, September 11th

7:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer .....I. Haratani, Leader
9:00 A. M.—Devotions .....K. Yoshioka, Leader
9:30 A. M.—Discussion of our Financial and Building Program.
2:00 P. M.....Memorial Service for The Rev. K. Honma and Mrs. S. Kawashima
6:00 P. M.—Dinner at the Berkeley Japanese Methodist Church.
7:30 P. M.—Lecture by The Rev. H. J. Riley of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Sessions of the Annual Meeting

Date	Place	President	Superintendent	Secretary
Year Meeting				
1—1900—Sept. 12	Pacific Grove, Cal.	John W. Hamilton	Merriman C. Harris	Milton S. Vail
2—1901—Sept. 10	San Francisco, Cal.	C. C. McCabe	Merriman C. Harris	Y. T. Kondo
3—1902—Sept. 17	San Francisco, Cal.	I. W. Joyce	Merriman C. Harris	Y. S. Sacon
4—1903—Sept. 4	San Francisco, Cal.	Earl Cranston	Merriman C. Harris	K. Obata
5—1904—Aug. 31	San Francisco, Cal.	Luther B. Wilson	Herbert B. Johnson	Z. Hirota
6—1905—Sept. 18	San Francisco, Cal.	Joseph F. Berry	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
7—1906—Sept. 5	San Francisco, Cal.	David H. Moore	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
8—1907—Sept. 5	Fresno, Cal	Thomas B. Neely	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
9—1908—Sept. 4	Oakland, Cal.	Henry W. Warren	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
10—1909—Aug. 25	Seattle, Wash.	Charles W. Smith	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
11—1910—Sept. 2	San Francisco, Cal.	Edwin H. Hughes	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
12—1911—Sept. 11	Pacific Grove, Cal.	Edwin H. Hughes	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
13—1912—Aug. 30	Los Angeles, Cal.	Wm. O. Shepard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
14—1913—Aug. 20	Seattle, Wash.	Richard J. Cooke	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
15—1914—Sept. 20	Oakland, Cal.	Francis J. McConnell	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
16—1915—Sept. 13	San Francisco, Cal.	Edwin H. Hughes	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
17—1916—Sept. 11	Santa Cruz, Cal.	Adna W. Leonard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
18—1917—Sept. 6	Berkeley, Cal.	Adna W. Leonard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
19—1918—Sept. 12	San Francisco, Cal.	Wilbur P. Thirkield	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
20—1919—Sept. 12	Santa Cruz, Cal.	Adna W. Leonard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
21—1920—Sept. 7	Oakland, Cal.	Adna W. Leonard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
22—1921—Sept. 19	San Jose, Cal.	Adna W. Leonard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
23—1922—Sept. 21	Santa Cruz, Cal.	Herbert B. Johnson	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
24—1923—Sept. 7	Nevada City, Cal.	Adna W. Leonard	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
25—1924—Aug. 27	Oakland, Cal.	Charles Wesley Burns	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
26—1925—Sept. 3	Seattle, Wash.	Wm. O. Shepherd	Herbert B. Johnson	Milton S. Vail
27—1926—Sept. 9	Santa Cruz, Cal.	Charles Wesley Burns	Frank Herron Smith	S. Saito
28—1927—Sept. 29	Los Angeles, Cal.	Thomas Nicholson	Frank Herron Smith	C. J. Tagashira
29—1928—Sept. 8	Oakland, Cal.	Charles Wesley Burns	Frank Herron Smith	C. J. Tagashira

Statistical Report, Pacific Japanese Mission—No. 1

	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								
			Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Bishops' Claim	Bishops' Paid	Conference Claimants' Claim	Conference Claimants' Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Aid From Board
1.	Bakersfield	Y. Oshita	1,380	792	180	6	6	9	9	807	408
2.	Berkeley	C. J. Tagashira	1,200	540	.....	6	6	9	9	554	660
3.	Denver & Colo. Circuit	Z. Hirota and M. Saito	2,220	896	300	6	6	9	9	911	904
4.	Florin	S. Niwa	1,476	600	300	3	3	6	6	609	576
5.	Fresno-Selma Circuit	T. J. Machida	1,194	300	300	3	3	10	10	313	594
6.	Hood River	Isaac Inouye	1,100	550	.....	4	4	6	6	560	550
7.	Imperial Valley	C. Haruyama	1,860	936	360	2	2	5	5	943	564
8.	Loomis	K. Yoshioka	1,500	732	300	1	1	3	3	736	468
9.	Los Angeles	S. Kawashima	2,720	1,380	800	20	20	29	29	1,439	540
10.	Oakland	H. Arima	1,980	1,068	480	12	12	27	27	1,107	432
11.	Oxnard	Otoe So	1,380	648	180	5	5	8	8	661	552
12.	Palo Alto	T. Fukada	396	.....	.....	2	2	6	6	8	396
13.	Portland	S. Uemura	1,500	696	300	10	10	13	13	719	504
14.	Riverside Union	P. Tamura	1,500	804	300	5	5	11	11	820	396
15.	Sacramento	S. Watanabe	1,560	732	300	2	2	10	10	744	468
16.	San Francisco	Y. Tsuda	1,800	1,200	300	4	4	24	24	1,228	600
17.	San Jose	I. Haratani	1,500	600	300	6	6	10	10	616	600
19.	S. Colo. Circuit	Y. Yamaka	2,304	1,428	480	13	13	29	29	1,470	720
18.	Seattle	Z. Hirota and M. Saito	300	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	120
20.	Spokane	Mrs. Aya Okuda	1,110	960	.....	3	3	5	5	968	205
21.	Tacoma	S. Izaki	1,740	744	420	2	2	10	10	756	576
22.	Vacaville	Y. Sasaki	990	450	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	300
23.	Wapato	Mrs. Aya Okuda	1,100	600	.....	1	1	5	5	606	500
		Totals, 1928	33,810	16,836	5,840	116	116	244	244	17,205	11,633
		Totals, 1927	32,748	15,533	5,316	123	123	248	248	15,904	11,789
		Increase	1,062	1,303	525	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,301	.....
		Decrease	.....	.....	.....	7	7	4	4	.....	156

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NAME OF CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									SUNDAY SCHOOLS				League Epworth		CHURCH PROPERTY						
	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Preparatory Members Received This Year	Preparatory Members Now on Roll	Received from P. M. or Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members Now on Roll	Non-resident Members	Deaths during year	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment, All Grades	Average Attendance All Grades	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Lands and Buildings	Paid for Buildings and Repairs	Present Indebtedness on Church and Parsonage Property	Current Expenses
1. Bakersfield	26	11	7	12	11	.....	65	18	.....	1	10	53	35	14	18	1	5750	.....	.....	125	.....	629
2. Berkeley	13	6	6	9	6	1	67	4	.....	1	9	81	64	29	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	435
3. Denver & Colo. Circuit	37	11	4	25	.....	.....	96	44	.....	2	11	41	25	15	7	1	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1108
4. Florin	11	4	3	3	.....	1	76	.....	.....	2	9	149	80	38	.....	1	3800	1	.....	8500	.....	350
5. Fresno-Selma	6	3	8	24	8	.....	49	14	.....	4	18	169	121	18	8	1	2500	1	4500	.....	.....	697
6. Hood River	38	12	16	.....	12	1	24	2	.....	1	6	79	40	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
7. Imperial Valley	12	5	12	12	5	.....	87	22	1	1	11	191	130	35	13	1	33000	1	1000	3550	4725	1100
8. Loomis	.....	7	5	4	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	1	14	179	110	51	23	1	4200	1	1200	.....	.....	1700
9. Los Angeles	27	20	20	35	19	1	184	151	1	1	15	190	106	34	32	1	55000	1	8000	337	6745	2167
10. Oakland	21	16	21	.....	16	.....	153	140	1	1	21	233	145	17	36	1	31000	1	2000	305	5000	2584
11. Oxnard	27	.....	27	37	11	.....	35	.....	1	1	9	158	80	10	45	1	2750	1	250	.....	.....	660
12. Palo Alto	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	1	9	9	1	1	4	45	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	448
13. Portland	8	9	4	36	3	.....	78	42	.....	1	9	122	79	25	26	1	15000	1	5000	.....	.....	553
14. Riverside Union	10	14	.....	.....	14	.....	49	.....	1	1	9	116	60	20	33	1	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	621
15. Sacramento	2	.....	2	4	2	.....	70	.....	.....	2	16	85	60	24	23	1	4300	1	5700	.....	.....	465
16. San Francisco	19	9	9	6	9	1	99	123	.....	1	9	154	65	38	25	1	40000	1	10000	100	.....	960
17. San Jose	3	9	.....	58	.....	.....	73	12	.....	2	19	194	135	10	15	1	4000	1	.....	.....	.....	350
18. Seattle	39	13	27	40	.....	4	153	30	1	1	33	413	220	15	90	1	20000	1	4000	500	3120	2053
19. S. Colo. Circuit	5	2	.....	5	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	1	4	20	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220
20. Spokane	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	1	4	64	42	9	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278
21. Tacoma	20	.....	5	25	20	1	93	4	.....	2	14	227	150	25	25	1	6000	1	2000	.....	.....	452
22. Vacaville	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	1	6	44	37	.....	13	1	3200	.....	.....	.....	.....	237
23. Wapato	58	17	26	27	17	4	21	.....	.....	1	7	176	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
24. Marysville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	60	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25. Mountain View	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	72	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals, 1928	382	168	202	382	153	15	1604	615	7	33	281	3315	2069	427	502	17	240000	14	44650	13417	19590	18317
Totals, 1927	155	130	197	361	.....	.....	1425	526	12	28	251	3121	1972	387	425	17	231000	14	41150	9397	16245	14955
Increase	227	38	5	21	.....	.....	179	89	.....	5	30	194	97	40	79	.....	9000	.....	3500	4020	3345	3362

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NAME OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES			BENEVOLENCES OF PACIFIC JAPANESE MISSION				OTHER CASH ITEMS		GRAND TOTAL
	World Service on Apportionment	Children's Day Fund	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Japanese Annual Conference Expenses	Japanese Preachers' Aid Fund	Japanese Scholarship Fund	Total Benev. Ordered by Pac. Jap. Mission	Support of Bishops	Conference Claimants	
1. Bakersfield	128	.....	.....	25	5	.....	30	6	9	173
2. Berkeley	100	.....	.....	25	5	10	40	6	9	155
3. Denver and Colo. Circuit	164	.....	.....	90	5	5	100	6	9	279
4. Florin	86	.....	.....	35	3	2	40	3	6	135
5. Fresno and Selma Circuit	102	.....	.....	35	4	.....	39	3	10	154
6. Hood River	92	.....	.....	20	5	3	28	4	6	130
7. Imperial Valley	91	.....	.....	.....	5	5	10	3	6	110
8. Loomis	100	.....	.....	35	7	12	54	1	3	158
9. Los Angeles	277	.....	.....	50	10	10	70	20	29	396
10. Oakland	111	.....	.....	60	10	.....	70	12	27	220
11. Oxnard	102	.....	.....	20	2	2	24	5	8	139
12. Palo Alto	85	.....	.....	48	5	5	58	5	18	114
13. Portland	181	.....	.....	48	5	5	58	5	18	262
14. Riverside Union	96	.....	.....	15	2	2	19	2	7	124
15. Sacramento	94	.....	.....	48	5	.....	53	2	10	159
16. San Francisco	219	.....	.....	70	15	10	95	10	24	348
17. San Jose	153	.....	.....	35	5	3	43	6	10	212
18. Seattle	358	.....	.....	60	15	8	83	13	29	483
19. South Colo. Circuit	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
20. Spokane	103	.....	.....	20	3	2	25	3	5	128
21. Tacoma	179	.....	.....	35	9	6	50	2	10	241
22. Vacaville	50	.....	.....	25	3	.....	28	.....	.....	78
23. Wapato	51	.....	.....	.....	5	5	10	2	3	66
Totals, 1928	2,957	.....	.....	766	134	90	990	116	244	4,299
Totals, 1927	3,105	.....	.....	721	134	97	952	124	248	4,495

Pacific Japanese Mission Sunday Schools

	NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	PUPILS ENROLLED: Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers & Teachers	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Department	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	No. of Church Members or Probationers	Accessions to the Church from S. S.	Paid by S.S. to World Service	Paid for S. S. Supplies & Expenses
1.	Bakersfield	1	1	10	.....	12	11	9	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	35	.....	.....	.....	28
2.	Berkeley	1	1	9	.....	16	10	20	6	20	.....	.....	.....	81	64	36	12	.....	40
3.	Denver and Colo. Circuit	2	.....	11	.....	7	15	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	25	.....	.....	.....	8
4.	Florin	2	.....	9	.....	35	29	20	20	36	2	.....	.....	149	80	.....	.....	.....	65
5.	Fresno-Selma Circuit	4	.....	18	.....	41	54	30	17	9	.....	.....	.....	169	121	.....	37	.....	20
6.	Hood River	1	.....	6	7	15	17	19	10	5	.....	.....	.....	79	40	11	.....	.....	8
7.	Imperial Valley	1	1	11	40	25	43	32	17	.....	.....	11	12	191	130	55	12	.....	270
8.	Loomis	1	.....	14	16	23	34	33	18	20	7	25	.....	179	110	.....	.....	100	35
9.	Los Angeles	1	.....	15	32	41	40	36	16	10	.....	.....	.....	190	106	.....	.....	5	105
10.	Oakland	1	.....	21	24	46	48	23	26	33	12	.....	.....	233	145	50	22	.....	406
11.	Oxnard	1	5	9	50	30	20	19	15	10	5	.....	.....	158	80	52	2	15	122
12.	Palo Alto	1	1	4	.....	.....	12	12	12	5	.....	.....	.....	45	35	9	.....	.....	70
13.	Portland	1	.....	9	15	20	37	19	14	.....	.....	8	.....	122	79	5	11	15	69
14.	Marysville	1	.....	5	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	60	50	5	.....	.....	24
15.	Mountain View	1	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	75	.....	.....	.....	123
16.	Riverside Union	1	.....	9	.....	38	34	9	12	9	5	.....	.....	116	60	13	3	.....	70
17.	Sacramento	2	1	16	10	19	15	14	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	60	.....	.....	.....	120
18.	San Francisco	1	6	9	14	36	35	22	13	15	.....	.....	.....	154	65	.....	2	.....	120
19.	San Jose	2	2	19	28	31	26	23	25	14	15	13	.....	194	135	28	.....	.....	155
20.	Seattle	1	.....	33	30	65	85	85	35	20	10	20	30	413	220	.....	.....	27	258
21.	South Colo. Circuit	1	1	4	4	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	20	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
22.	Spokane	1	.....	4	.....	24	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	42	.....	.....	.....	.....
23.	Tacoma	2	.....	14	25	30	65	55	28	10	.....	.....	.....	227	150	38	19	5	80
24.	Vacaville	1	.....	6	.....	12	10	9	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	44	37	.....	.....	.....	27
25.	Wapato	1	.....	7	.....	30	26	34	23	7	.....	49	.....	176	113	.....	.....	5	.....
	Totals, 1928	33	19	281	310	596	678	550	332	230	56	131	57	3315	2069	302	120	172	2218
	Totals, 1927	28	.....	251	307	573	694	581	312	194	44	194	42	3121	1872	308	68	55	2077
	Increase	5	.....	30	3	23	.....	.....	20	46	12	.....	15	194	197	.....	52	117	141
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	31	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....

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